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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

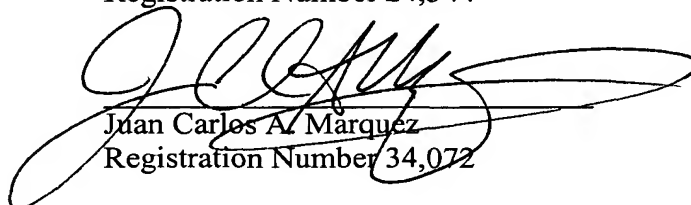
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 3, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-257253.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-257253 will be submitted when received from Applicants. Acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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